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11. Poland will vote against biotech variety approvals reftel at the Agriculture Council and the Standing Committee on Food Chain meetings scheduled October 19. This vote conforms to the Polish Council of Minister's decision of December 2008 to vote against all biotech events at the EU level, confirmed by Prime Minister Tusk. AgCounselor delivered demarche to AgMinistry Department of Animal and Feed Products, Director, Wojciech Wotyra, October 15.

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